

VAL KILMER'S HIDING \$10M AND OFFERING ME PEANUTS

—says wife in ugly divorce

FORMER *Batman* star Val Kilmer's divorce has turned into an ugly tug of war over money and their children.

His estranged wife, actress Joanne Whalley-Kilmer, claims that he has stashed away millions in bank accounts in Switzerland and the Cayman Islands so she can't get her fair share in a divorce settlement.

Kilmer accuses her of using their children — baby son Jack and 4-year-old daughter Mercedes — as "emotional hostages" in the battle.

Insiders say she commissioned an investigation that shows the couple's joint estate is worth a whopping \$10.64 million — and she says she's entitled to half of that.

But the 36-year-old actor maintains that the marital estate came to only \$700,000 — and he insists that his final offer is \$500,000, according to the insiders.

Kilmer — who has been in London recently filming the big-screen version of the classic TV series *The Saint* — is hot and heavy with supermodel Cindy Crawford, Richard Gere's ex-wife, since leaving Joanne only weeks after the birth of their second child.

Friends say Joanne, 31 — who shot to fame when she landed the lead role in the hit 1989 film *Scandal* and starred in TV's *Gone With The Wind* sequel *Scarlett* in 1994 — is still shocked by the way the actor simply walked out of the family home in Santa Fe, N.M., without warning.

Lawyers who sat with the actress while she told her story have confided that they have never seen anyone so emotionally shattered. Now Joanne is demanding that her husband cough up his hidden cash so that they can both get on with their lives.

Kilmer's attorney has accused Joanne of trying to "poison the children" against their father.

The furious feud marks a final chapter in a marriage that many believed was the happiest in Hollywood.

The couple met when they co-starred in the fantasy thriller *Willow*.

After tying the knot in 1988 they moved into a \$2 million adobe style ranch in the wild splendor of New Mexico — far away from Los Angeles.

"Who says length doesn't matter?"



Val (left) and actress wife Joanne were thought to have one of Hollywood's happiest marriages.

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GORGEOUS *Eraser* star Vanessa Williams looked stunning at her movie's premiere — thanks to a New Age diet that's changed her life.

"I feel fabulous," says the former Miss America.

Ravishing Vanessa, 33, shed 14 lbs. on the wacky diet — designed for her by holistic nutritionist Sally Kravich — to make the hit flick with Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The two met last October through Vanessa's \$150-an-hour psychic, Maria Papapetros.

Kravich decided what the beauty should eat, and what to avoid, by shining a flashlight in each eye.

And she chooses which vitamins or herbs someone should take by holding them against the person's body.

"The experience was a little cosmic," says Vanessa of her first encounter.

"Sally is really great. She told me what my body needs. I cut out caffeine and dairy products. I'm also off wheat, which basically means no white flour."

That also meant no bread, unless it's with oat flour. And she eats only wheat-free pasta and has given up potatoes and dairy.

"Once you're used to it and you see the results, and you also feel better, it's like a cleansing," adds Vanessa. "I certainly see and feel the results, and once you're off dairy products for three or four months and you're having a cup of coffee with cream in it, you know it's really foreign."

Kravich tells STAR: "Vanessa was willing to make changes in her entire way of life. She began eating a variety of vegetables such as dark leafy greens, beets and squash. She also drinks lots of vegetable juice and a special formula of vitamins."

"Vanessa also indulges in a special algae that helps burn up toxins. Another favorite of hers is fish oil."

Mom-of-three Vanessa and recently separ-

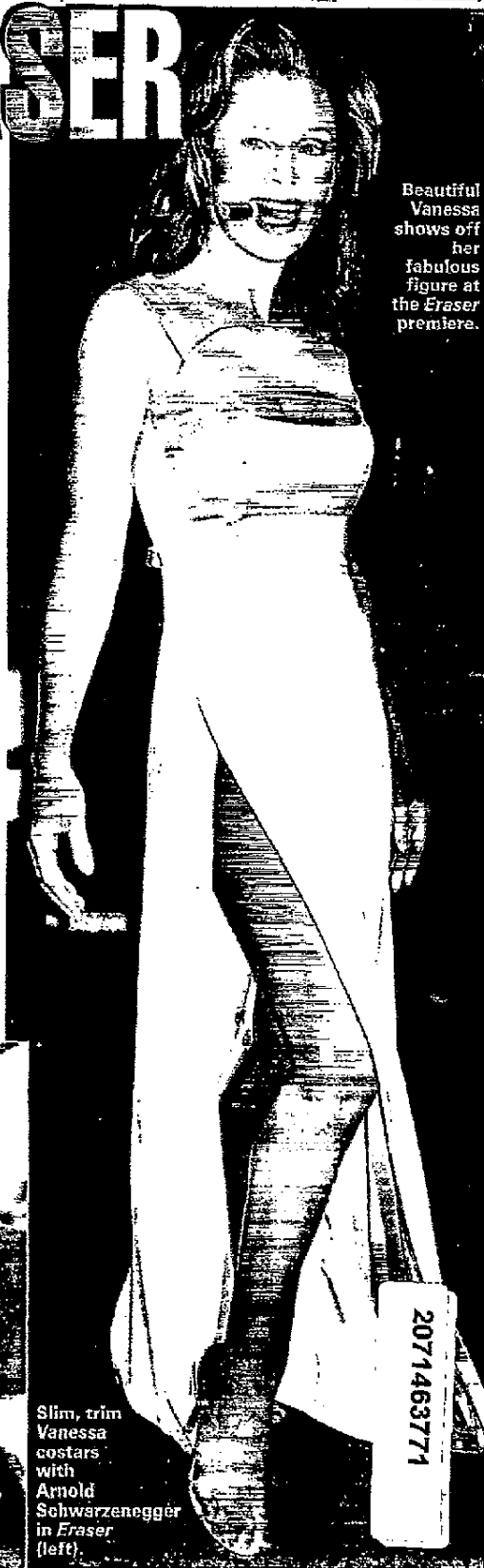
How action star Vanessa Williams lost 14 lbs



Shapely mom
Vanessa and her kids,
Melanio, 9, Jillian, 7,
and Devin, 3.

ated hubby Ramon Hervey also follow Kravich's advice to improve blood circulation.

"Lots of water and yogurt helps his natural healing process," says Kravich.



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Vanessa
shows off
her
fabulous
figure at
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Slim, trim
Vanessa
costars
with
Arnold
Schwarzenegger
in *Eraser*
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